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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, Deputy Director for Science
And Technology

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 1971-1974 Cost Estimates

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Director of Special Activities
from Comptroller, National Reconnaissance
Office, subject as above, dated 10 October 1968,
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1. As requested in the referent memorandum, attached are Budget Estimates for IDEALIST, IDEALIST/SENIOR YEAR COMMON, U-2R PROCUREMENT, GENERAL R&D (AIRCRAFT), [REDACTED] and ADVANCED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS for fiscal years 1971-1974.

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2. As discussed with members of your staff subsequent to 10 October, it is understood that the OEL and ORD estimates will be sent directly to your office and hence are not contained herein.

3. Also included are the costs of procurement of an Advanced Aircraft System. It has been the practice in the past to highlight new systems when an advancement of this type should be attempted. The basis for this cost proposal is the ISINGLASS type vehicle, hence, the sums indicated are substantial. This submission is suggested and your decision as to timeliness is solicited even though the probability of approval is remote.

NRO review(s) completed.

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